



SOCIETY

By MRS. RIVENBURGH.

TO A CHRISTY MAN.

I overheard but yesterday
One girl friend to another say
If she could only have her way
She'd marry you.
The other answered in a jest,
Society girls had done their best,
And she, like many of the rest,
Had done so, too.
I gazed at them admiringly;
Now tell me this, what do you see
In unassuming little me?
What do you find
That such keen interest you should
show,
What rouses your attraction so?
I'm quite delighted, sir, to know
That "Love is Blind."
ELEANOR RIVENBURGH.

There is a perceptible lull in the society world since the coming of the Lenten season which began with Ash Wednesday. The whirl of the past season has been somewhat of a strain on the maids and matrons of Honolulu, and a number are already seeking the change and rest which a trip away affords. Some have sought their country homes for a brief spell, while a great many prominent people of the smart set have booked for the steamers leaving for the mainland in the near future.

The arrival of the "Cleveland" with its seven hundred tourists was a noticeable feature of the past week, and for a couple of days the city was overrun with eager sight-seers who invaded our stores and all the points of interest about the town. A good many felt great disappointment in the fact that they could not on account of the previous bad weather risk a trip to Haleiwa, some of them having keenly anticipated a glimpse of the workings of a sugar plantation. However, the sky kept delightfully clear for the time they spent with us, and on the afternoon of the day of the steamer's arrival, hundreds of people were seen about the Seaside and Moana Hotels and the grounds of the Outrigger Club, where sports were the order of the day.

The Hawaiian Band played from 4 to 6 o'clock in the pavilion of the club wherein the silver trophies were arranged.

But everyone felt the disappointment of the fact that there was no surf whatever, and thronged into the Boline Theater that evening to see at least in a picture what the surfing sports were like.

There was the usual immense crowd at the steamer on Sunday at 5 o'clock, to see the departure, at which the band played.

Mrs. George Sherman of New York, with her husband and party of friends, are at present visiting Honolulu en route to Japan, where they will travel extensively through the Orient.

Mrs. Sherman was a Honolulu girl, a descendant of one of our oldest families, and she is being cordially received and welcomed to her old home by hosts of friends.

Judge and Mrs. Ballou, accompanied by Mrs. Ballou's sister, Mrs. Harry Colburn Turner of Los Angeles, departed on Thursday for the mainland. Mrs. Turner will proceed to her home in southern California, while Judge and Mrs. Ballou's destination is Washington, D. C., where they will reside for about two months.

Miss Grace Cooke entertained at dinner last evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Atherton, who are leaving very shortly for the coast. The table was beautifully bedecked with pale pink, candelabra, and a large fragrant centerpiece of carnations in the same shade making a dainty setting. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Atherton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Atherton, and Miss Fitzgerald.

Mrs. Wiedemann is hostess of a Bridge party this afternoon at Waikiki in honor of Mrs. Fred Knight, who arrived from San Francisco in the Wilhelmmina on Wednesday.

The prettiest home wedding of the season was that of Miss Alice Hedemann and Mr. Harold Castle at the home of the bride at Waikiki.

The bride who is a descendant from a most distinguished family, her grandfather having been a prince of the court of Denmark—was most beautiful. Her light brown hair and blue eyes, and stately figure matching

the splendid physique of the groom. Both the bride and groom are very prominent in society here and the rarest gifts and flowers were bestowed upon the young lady. It was much regretted that the limitation of the prevented more from being invited, but as it was, only the immediate relatives and friends of the young couple were included in the list.

A most unique feature of the wedding were the tiny muffs of baby pink rosebuds which the bridesmaids carried.

The mother of the bride wore a French creation in the newest shade of blue and wearing diamonds. She looked very handsome.

The handsomest gift perhaps ever given by the groom to his bride was that bestowed by Mr. Castle. It was a diamond necklace of three strands, with a gorgeous diamond drop pendant, and attracted much comment and admiration.

Miss Winston has been the topic of a great deal of discussion and the motif of much attention for the past week, having been confined to her rooms at the Moana on account of illness.

A trained nurse has been in attendance, and her apartments have been aglow with beautiful flowers and tokens of the loving wishes of her many friends.

Mrs. Van Schuyver and her daughter, Miss Helen Van Schuyver entertained at a tea most informally under the trees at the Moana Hotel on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Bertha Young was hostess at a bridge party yesterday afternoon at the residence of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Young, at Waikiki, in honor of her sisters, Mrs. McNab and Mrs. Howard, who arrived in the Wilhelmmina from San Francisco on Wednesday. The trophies were solid silver vases for the highest score at each table. On the center of the long table where tea was served, over which Mrs. Archie Young and Mrs. McNab presided, rested a vase of sumptuous, long-stemmed American Beauties, which were greatly admired by all. There was a wondrous display of elegant gowns during the afternoon, those conspicuously lovely being Mrs. Charles Bryant Cooper, who wore a French confection in mauve, and Mrs. Mannie Phillips, in old rose. Not the least admired in the assemblage was a gorgeous pure white Persian cat, posing as a centerpiece in the drawing-room on a pale-blue satin cushion.

A beautiful and fantastically appointed dinner was given on Monday by Major and Mrs. Wadhams of Fort Shafter. All the appointments suggested St. Valentine's Day, the centerpiece of greens being heightened in color by odd mementos of that character. The name cards and favors were valentines, the same carried out in the decoration of the room. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Case-Deering, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rice, Miss Winston, Mr. King, Mr. Davies, and Mr. McKinnon. This dinner is the first of a series which Major and Mrs. Wadhams are giving in the near future, the next one being set for next Monday evening.

Mrs. Alexander Isenberg entertained at a pretty dinner at the Pelasauton on Sunday evening, covers being set for eleven. The decorations, which were in tones of pink, were very lovely.

On Monday, Mrs. Alexander Isenberg's reception was well attended, so many of her friends thinking it was the last opportunity of seeing her before her departure yesterday. It was a great joy to them to know that this charming woman, who has been such an acquisition to society, was to delay her departure, but it was indeed sad news to know of the sudden illness of her little son, which delayed her.

The preparations for the great carnival of the Elks come on apace, and we are told that "most everything to please and delight will be found within their sacred precincts. There are to be booths wherein mysterious and wonderful sights will be seen, and nothing seems lacking in spirit to make the affair a tremendous success in every way. But there is one booth, or, rather, a tent it is to be, in the center of the grounds that will tempt many scores of people to peep in, and will tempt many more to return. This is kept a profound secret, but we know that in its cavernous depths, amidst skulls and cross-bones, and dim lights, will sit an old Samoan woman who can foresee and foretell, and the booth, called A South Sea Oracle, will be one of the most unique on the premises.

There will be a beverage, too, "on dit," which is called the Elixir of Youth, and which will reach fame as soon as it is partaken of.

Sibyl Campbell Reid, the dancer, has some very pretty short costumes for ladies which she is willing to rent. This is a good opportunity for those who are not interested enough to make a dress, but who desire to attend the ball at the Young Hotel, where no one will be admitted if not in character. Information can be secured from the society editor.

Miss Hough was hostess at an elaborate Valentine dinner on Monday, complimentary to Mrs. Van Schuyver and Miss Helen Van Schuyver of Portland, Oregon, and Mr. Paige, who left in the Mongolia for San Francisco. The private dining-room of the Moana Hotel was profusely decorated with red hearts, and the table was decorated in the center with a large heart of red carnations with a dart in the center of favors, which were valentines and bon-bons. Many good wishes and toasts were drunk to the departing guest and, after dinner, the guests all danced in the drawing-room of the hotel. Those present were Mrs. Van Schuyver, Miss Helen Van Schuyver, Dr. and Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Hough, Miss Hough, Mrs. Saunders, Mr. Jones, Mr. Cleghorn, Mr. Kohler and Mr. Paige.

Mrs. James W. Saunders was hostess of a delightful bridge tea on Tuesday afternoon at the Moana Hotel, at which four tables were provided in the spacious drawing-room. The decorations were elaborate and carried out in tones of red and green. After the game, tea was served to the guests. The first prize, which a handsome baby Irish lace collar, was awarded to Miss Lydie McStocker; the second, a beautiful almond dish of silver, was won by Mr. Gale, while Mrs. Church was given the consolation prize, a book. Those present were Mrs. Walter F. Frear, Mrs. McClellan, wife of General McClellan; the Misses Rose

and Josephine McClellan, Mrs. McStocker, the Misses McStocker, Mrs. Barker of Portland, Mrs. Gardner Wilder, Miss Barnes, Mrs. Smith of Seattle, Miss Smith, Mrs. Rose Hooper Plotner, Mrs. Lord, Mrs. Armin Hanneberg, Mrs. and Miss Hough of Stockton, Mrs. McFeeley of New York, Mrs. Hagens, Mrs. James Dougherty, Mrs. Inseberg, Miss Dulsenberg, Mrs. Chalcker, Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. Thurston, Mrs. Church, Dr. and Mrs. Collins, Lieutenant James, Lieutenant Kilgore, Mr. Cleghorn, Mr. Gufford, Mrs. Barker looked very handsome in a robe of gold chiffon, and cloth of gold, and wearing a picture hat with plumes, and Mrs. Hanneberg was attired in creme voile, trimmed in delicate touches of lavender. Mrs. Hagens, in lavender and white, was lovely, and Mrs. Dougherty wore a frock of embroidered white crepe and looked very

pretty. Mrs. Gardner Wilder was handsomely gowned in pale-blue satin, with trimmings of real lace, and Mrs. Hough wore a lovely gown of pongee, elaborately embroidered. Mrs. Alexander Isenberg wore an exquisite creation of white lace.

Mrs. Corwin P. Rees entertained most informally at a pretty tea for the Service people on Saturday afternoon from 4 to 6, in honor of Mrs. Fisk, whose husband is in command of the U. S. S. Tennessee. About fifteen guests called to meet Mrs. Fisk, and white roses formed a dainty setting for the gowns of the fashionable ladies, and the charming hostess.

Mrs. Alexander Isenberg, who had intended leaving in the Mongolia for the mainland, was detained on account of illness.

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